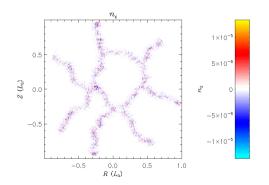
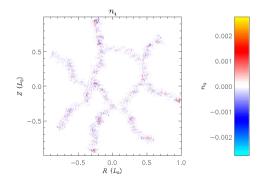
#### Anomalous errors concentrate near MPI domain boundaries

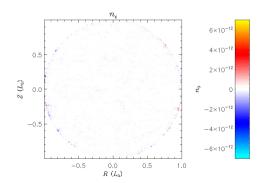
- **Example:** initializing n(R, Z) = 1; solved for by inverting mass matrix ('den\_eq').
- 'Baseline':  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-5}$  (left) and  $\partial_R^2 n \sim 10^{-3}$  (right). (SuperLU, fgmres, rtol =  $10^{-9}$ .)

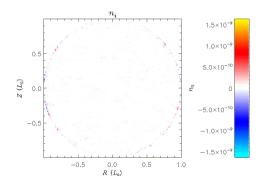




### Errors are likely due to iterative solvers

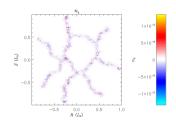
- ▶ Only in (various) 3D nonlinear versions; not in 2D.
- ▶ 2D comparisons:  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-11}$  (left) and  $\partial_R^2 n \sim 10^{-9}$  (right).

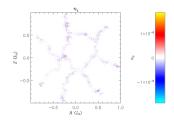


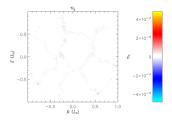


### Anomalous error decreases with smaller 'rtol'

- ▶ Left:  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-5}$  for rtol =  $10^{-9}$ , 28 iterations.
- ▶ Middle:  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-8}$  for rtol =  $10^{-12}$ , 41 iterations.
- ▶ Right:  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-11}$  for rtol =  $10^{-15}$ , 54 iterations.
- ▶ Did not see difference changing 'atol' in 'options\_bjacobi'.

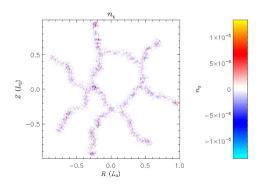


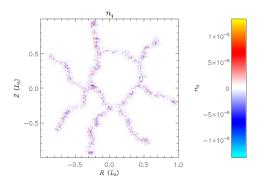




# SuperLU and MUMPS produce very similar results

- ▶ Left: SuperLU,  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-5}$  for rtol =  $10^{-9}$ , 28 iterations.
- ▶ Right: MUMPS,  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-5}$  for rtol =  $10^{-9}$ , 28 iterations.





# Error somewhat depends on GMRES options

▶ Left: 'fgmres',  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-5}$  for rtol =  $10^{-9}$ , 28 iterations.

▶ Middle: 'gmres',  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-6}$  for rtol =  $10^{-9}$ , 38 iterations.

▶ Right: 'lgmres',  $\partial_R n \sim 10^{-6}$  for rtol =  $10^{-9}$ , 39 iterations.

